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For: **Interferon-Alpha Polypeptides and Conjugates**

- ☐ For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.
- ☒ This application claims benefit of and priority to each of the following Application Nos./filing dates: USSN 60/502,560 filed September 12, 2003; and USSN 60/427,612 filed November 18, 2002; the disclosures of each of which are incorporated by reference.
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